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Case No.: 56850US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: DEVANEY, LAURA C. ✓
Application No.: 09/923008 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1771 ✓
Filed: August 3, 2001 ✓ Examiner: Chang, Victor S. ✓
Title: FLEXIBLE CARRIER TAPE HAVING HIGH CLARITY AND CONDUCTIVITY ✓

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 15, 2003 please enter the amendments and consider the remarks included below.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 - 6, drawn to a pressure sensitive adhesive cover tape, classified in class 428, subclass 343.
- II. Claims 7 - 15, drawn to a carrier tape for electronic component transportation, classified in class 428, subclass 40.1.

Correction of the record is requested to show that Darla P. Fonseca made the provisional election on 11/5/2002. Applicants hereby affirm election of Group I, including claims 1 - 6 in the above referenced application, and withdrawal of claims 7 - 15 from further consideration at this time.